

## Resume

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Born: 1947, Bucyrus, Ohio, USA

Education: MA in Art Education, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 1973

BFA in Ceramic Art, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 1969

Employed: *High School Art Teacher*, Phoenix Union High School District, 1970-76

*Art Teacher*, Phoenix Day...a child development center, 1992-98

*Designed and led a preschool program using the arts to teach basic skills to Inner city children*

**Artist-in-Residence**, Arizona Commission on the Arts roster, 1998 to present:  
(selected residencies)

- Simpson Middle School, 2010 – worked with grades 4-8 to design and make a ceramic tile mural about peace and good character.
- Arcadia Neighborhood Learning Center, 2010 -worked with grades 2-4 to design and make Arizona place, plant and animal stepping stones.
- Sequoia Elementary School, 2009 – worked with students to develop and make ceramic tiles for benches and tree wells relating to science, especially the solar system and Arizona climates.
- Laguna Elementary School, 2009 – worked with grades K-6 to design and make a ceramic tile mural about caring for the environment.
- Orangewood School, 2008 – worked with grades 6-8 to design and make a ceramic tile mural about the paths that we can choose in life.
- Madison Camelview Elementary School, 2007 – worked with grades K-3 to make ceramic bugs, lizards and butterflies which were placed on three large artist constructed concrete benches in a Steve Martino designed butterfly garden.
- Desert Shadows Elementary School, 2006 – worked with grades K-6 to design and make a tile mural depicting desert plants and animals in the McDowell Mt. area.
- Barcelona Middle School, 2006 – worked with grades 4-8 to design and make a large tile mural about goals and making good choices in life.
- Moon Mountain Elementary School, 2005 – worked with grades K-6 to design and make handmade paper books and to make a huge handmade paper map of Arizona showing climate zones as well as Arizona cultural landmarks.
- Mountain Ridge High School, 2004 – worked with art students grades 9-12 to design and make handmade paper books as well as huge hanging paper puzzle pieces as a sculpture for the two story library space.
- Desert Springs Elementary School, 2004 – worked with K-6<sup>th</sup> graders to design and make a ceramic tile mural depicting a riparian habitat in the desert.
- Madison Rose Lane Elementary School, 2004 – worked with K-6<sup>th</sup> graders to think about recycling. Students made clay objects that related to recycling and the objects together formed a large tile mural of the earth with the recycle symbols encircling it.
- Moon Mountain Elementary School, 2002 – worked with K-6 graders to design and make a 40 foot long ceramic tile mural in the shape of the nearby North Mountain park area. The tiles depicted the history of the mountain area from the dinosaur era to the student imagined future of those areas.

- Bicentennial South Elementary School, 2002 – worked with K-2 graders to design and make self- portrait tiles of clay. Students helped to install the tiles around a large planter bench in the center of the school.
- Washington Elementary School, 2001 – worked with 3-6<sup>th</sup> grades to make Earth, Air, Fire and Water, an outdoor sculpture consisting of 16 welded steel columns filled 7 to 9 feet tall with students' clay depictions of earth, air, fire and water.
- Madison Rose Lane Elementary School, 2000 – worked with 4<sup>th</sup> graders to learn about Monet, watercolor painting and papermaking. Students painted flowers and then made flower forms in handmade paper. Papers were collaged to form a huge handmade paper version of Monet's garden.
- Sweetwater Elementary School, 1999 – worked with K-6<sup>th</sup> graders to learn about the history of Arizona. Students, including many with special needs, designed and made a ceramic tile mural which depicted Arizona from 1900 to 2000.
- Acacia Elementary School, 1999 – worked with students to design and make ceramic tile covering the tops of 8 large columns around the school. Tile designs on each column related to peoples from a different part of the world.
- Desert Mountain High School, 1998 – worked with art students to design and construct a hanging sculpture, "In the Blink of an Eye", consisting of 14 circles of handmade paper, each 4 feet in diameter about the passage of time.

Juror: (Selected)

Juror – Tempe Art Fair, Tempe, AZ, 2007  
 Grant Panelist, Artist in Education, Arizona Commission on the Arts, 2001  
 Grant Panelist, Artist in Education, Arizona Commission on the Arts, 1997  
 Juror – Mill Ave Art Fair, Tempe, AZ 1997  
 Grant Panelist, General Operating Support, Phoenix Arts Commission, 1996  
 Juror – Mill Ave Art Fair, Tempe, AZ 1996  
 Juror – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Vahki Exhibition, Galeria Mesa, AZ 1994  
 Visual Arts Grant Panelist, Arizona Commission on the Arts, 1993  
 Juror – Scottsdale Festival 13, Scottsdale, AZ, 1982

Curator: Craft by 4 Arizonans, Matthews Center Art Collections, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 1980, administered competition, Juror-Dextra Frankel  
ADC at the Heard, Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ, 1978

Selected Exhibitions and Awards:

- High on Fiber, *National Juried Competition*, Galeria Mesa, Mesa, AZ, 1994
- Selected as one of 5 artists to design art for Governor's Art Awards 1994
- Stone, Paper, Scissors - Paper Dreams, *Invitational Exhibition*, Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, Terminal 4, 1993-94
- Contemporary Arizona Textiles 1, *Invitational Exhibition*, Nelson Art Center, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 1991
- Within the Forest, *Seven Person Juried Exhibition*, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ 1991
- Objects'79, *National Juried Competition*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, Colorado, 1979
- ADC at the Heard, *Juror's Award*, Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ 1978
- Arizona Textile Exhibition, University Art Collections, ASU, Tempe, AZ, 1979, *Traveling Exhibition*